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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY REPORT ON PATENTABILITY (Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty)

(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

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| Box No. V    | Reasoned statement u citations and explanat |                  | 85(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step on such statement | or industrial applicability; |
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| 1. Statement |   |                  |  |                              |
| Novel        | ty (N)                                      | Claims<br>Claims | 1-10   | YES NO                       |
| Inven        | tive step (IS)                              | Claims<br>Claims | 1-10   | YES NO                       |
| Indust       | trial applicability (IA)                    | Claims<br>Claims | 1-10   | YES NO                       |

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

Documents cited in the International Search Report:

D1: US 4613207 A D2: US 5929962 A D3: US 5731857 A

The cited documents represent the general state of the art.

The invention defined in claims 1-10 is not disclosed by any of these documents.

The cited prior art does not give any indication that would lead a person skilled in the art to the claimed display device. Therefore, the claimed invention is not obvious to a person skilled in the art.

Accordingly, the invention defined in claims 1-10 is novel and is considered to involve an inventive step. The invention is industrially applicable.

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